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IRC Report

April-May-June 2004

Monthly Highlights

April

- Muslim outreach in Kampong Cham province-the most populous Cham Muslim people. The event was participated by Ambassador Charles Ray and 2,000 copies of the Muslim Life in America in Khmer version were distributed.
- Distributed the Patterns of Global Terrorism Report 2003 to 81 contacts including government cabinet, Senators, Member of Parliament, civil society, and media agency.
- Provided 100 information packages on Press Freedom to support the Cambodian Club of Journalist's workshop.

May

- Distributed Electronic Journal entitled "Challenges to Energy Security" to 45 relevant Cambodian institutions.

- Disseminated publication entitled “ Supporting Democracy and Human Rights: The U.S. Record 2003-2004” to 83 contacts.

June

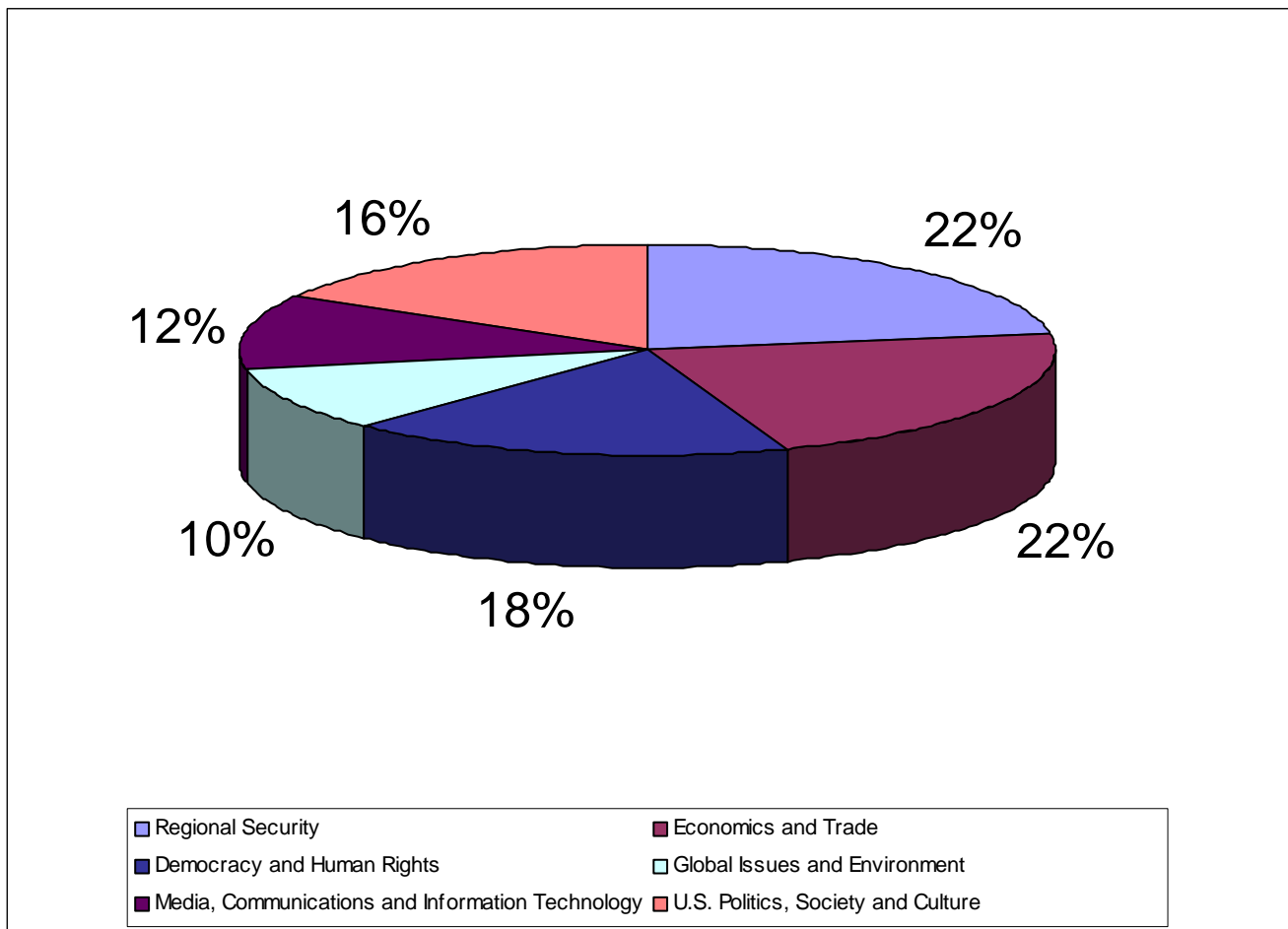
- Released the Trafficking in Persons Report (TIP), 2004 to 84 Cambodian institutions including government ministries, National Assembly, Media agency and civil society.
- Accompanied with PAO to conduct the Muslim outreach and PD micro scholarship program in Bantaey Meanchey and Bantambang provinces. 1,200 copies of the Muslim Life in America brochure were distributed to the Cham Muslim.

Article- The total Alert Article recipients are 73 (42 people received by hard copies and 31 by e-mail). The recipients including the Senators, member of the Constitutional Council and members of parliament, government officials in the ministries (e.g., Council of Ministers, Commerce, Education, Environment, Foreign Affairs, Information, Rural development, Economy and Finance, National Bank of Cambodia, NEC, and Women’s and Veteran’s Affairs, NGOs (Cambodian Institute for Cooperation and Peace, Cambodian League for the Promotion and Defense of Human Rights, Cambodia Communications Institute, and Center for Social Development), lectures, members of the media (TVK and Rasmei Kampuchea Newspaper).

For In reach service, IRC send the Article Alert to 50 Mission staff in the Embassy.

Article Alert Statistics from April - June by Themes

No	Theme	Total	April	May	June
1	Regional Security	44	12	15	17
2	Economics and Trade	43	14	13	16
3	Democracy and Human Rights	35	14	12	9
4	Global Issues and Environment	19	9	4	6
5	Media, Communications and Information Technology	23	9	5	9
6	U.S. Politics, Society and Culture	32	13	8	11



Washington File- IRC manages to disseminate Washington File to 82 recipients' contacts including 47 recipients received by hard copies and 35 via E-mail. The recipients are senators, members of parliament, member of Constitutional Council, government officials, NGOs, and the Director of Public Information Bureau of NEC, and Mission staff.

Queries - In April, May, and June, there were 59 queries to the IRC. The queries came from mission staff, government officials, students and lecturers, Senators. The queries covered a variety of topics: US Dollar currency, U.S. laws, second Indochina war, Cambodia politics, statements, education in the United States, human rights reports. U.S. government and Democracy.

There were also requests for Internet access at the IRC, as well as full texts of Article Alert under six thematic areas: Regional Security, Economics and Trade, Democracy and Human Rights, Global Issues and Environment, Communications and Information Technology, U.S. Politics Society and Culture.

From April to June, there were 305 visitors used the IRC resources and Internet service.

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